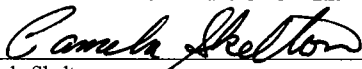


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Sir:

This is in reply to the "final" Office Action, mailed December 13, 2006 and the  
Advisory Action, mailed March 21, 2007, on which date the period for response expired.  
Therefore, a Petition for a two-month extension of time until May 21, 2007 is enclosed herewith,  
and this Response is considered timely filed.

Reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully  
requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this  
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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.